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RUSSIAN ARMY DOOMED

LITTLE HOPE FELT FOR ITS SALVATION.

Kuropatkin's Situation Most Desperate—Threatened with Annihilation by Advancing Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—All hope Kuropatkin will be able to turn defeat into victory is rapidly vanishing. The position of the Russian army has been growing increasingly desperate in the last twenty-four hours. The gravest danger is from the Japanese left, which has been pushed northward on the Simnintin road to a point eight miles northwest of Mukden, where it joined the flanking column from the west around the village of Tatchekino, which is located at this point.

It is rumored Kuropatkin has already given the order to retreat and that he is gradually withdrawing his forces from the center. But experts are inclined to believe that he has waited too long, that he must fight it out in his present position, and that it is impossible to extricate more than remnants of his army.

The battle was resumed at daylight this morning at Tatchekino. During the night both sides brought up additional guns and at daybreak a perfect artillery of projectiles filled the air.

If the Japanese crush Kaulbars to day the Russian retreat will be cut off and Kuropatkin's army will be almost surrounded. There is the greatest fear that telegraphic communications may be cut at any moment.

REPORT FROM KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Kuropatkin, telegraphing yesterday, says he counted thirty dead Japanese officers and 2,000 men in front of Gato pass. The Russians buried many bodies. The center is quiet and the Russian artillery is still maintaining its position on Poutloff hill. A Japanese attack on Kandolians was repulsed after three hours of fighting. The Japanese have again attacked the Russian positions at Oubeneppa and were repulsed there and also at Tomagachen with enormous loss. A Russian detachment on the extreme left has occupied a defile ten miles east of Kondiate, driving back a company of Japanese, who left their dead and threw away their arms in flight.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—After the receipt of Kuropatkin's official dispatches of March 6 a better feeling prevailed at the war office, where opinions obtained that by an energetic offensive he might still gain the day. The belief was expressed that Oyama's army is not sufficiently large to accomplish the extensive turning movement undertaken and hold its frontal positions. Nevertheless, there was open criticism of Kuropatkin's generalship, little confidence being manifested in his power to strike at the psychological moment. If he suffers defeat now his recall is regarded as certain. According to the Associated Press dispatches from Mukden, General Kaulbars was obliged to sacrifice large quantities of stores early in the fighting southwest of Mukden in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

Mukden, March 7.—The Japanese at 2 this morning attacked the Russian position on the Hun river from Mochlapu. The artillery fire was continuous and shifted to the northward after daylight almost to the Simnintin road, from which the wounded and injured refugees are arriving. Fighting is heard also far to the northward. Numbers of wounded Japanese along the Simnintin road have been brought in and cared for.

The sixth of the battle on the Russian right flank raged with undiminished vigor from dawn until dark. The Japanese made good their position at Tachekino, pushed the contest north to Simnintin, the same as on Sunday; four miles from the main battle line, though apparently no nearer. As was the case in the battle of Liao Yang, the semi-circular positions where the battle is progressing now are so near that the whole of them are accessible from Mukden in a day's tour.

The losses already have exceeded those at Liao Yang on the Russian side, and the Japanese are supposed to have suffered much more, though this does not seem to shake the Japanese tenacity, for at noon to day they attacked Yenhsutun, advancing their infantry and provoking a counter attack, which was first reported to have resulted in the Russian infantry occupying Yenhsutun about two in the afternoon, when the artillery battle increased furiously, shells setting fire to many buildings, the smoke of which, joining a dust storm, shrouded the vast plain in clouds in which the battle raged and the sun sank. The appearance of the region, which has now been two days under fire, begins to resemble a stage. Graves are increasing in number, while dead animals strew the ground. The troops have been seven days without rest and their powers of resistance are declining. They plainly show the strain of the terrible week.

The Japanese continue to flank the Russian position. One Japanese division is known to have extended to Helling. The Japanese maintain the frontal at-

tack, Sunday night having attacked Shakhke, Erdagou and Hsuntai and the extreme east, where they are again advancing. The center remains Russian, but on the southwest the Russians are falling back on their second position. The army on the right wing is now thrown back on the Russian settlement, converting the settlement into a great metropolis. At night long trains of lighted cars are to be seen extending in all directions on improvised railways to the camps where three days ago there was nothing but bare fields. In magnitude the present battle promises to about equal the battle of Shakhke river.

Mukden, March 7, 4:35 p. m.—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn to day and has continued unintermittently up to the present time on a front fourteen miles long west of the railroad and on a line with the Shakhke river. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Bentzenputze, and reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the Russian army. Both sides are fighting with desperation westward, though the troops are well high exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. If the Russians should be able to crush the flanking force, victory may be regarded as won. Losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than in the battle of Liao Yang and are likely to increase as the days pass before the issue is fully decided.

Beginning at 2 a. m. the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on Tserpitsky's division on the west front south of Mukden. Repeating the assault at intervals of two hours with constant reinforcements. About 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery participated. All attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally, Tserpitsky on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiments to a successful attack. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around Tserpitsky shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick fire guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

It is reported that Major General Gerngross, of the East Siberian rifles, toward evening had taken and held Tatchekino. Here and northward the Russians many times attacked by columns and battalions, storming positions with the bayonet and without firing a shot. All last night and to day Japanese prisoners have been arriving in Mukden from the west front.

St. Petersburg, March 8, 2:15 a. m.—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with that of Liao Yang in the long list of Russian defeats is the almost universal belief in pessimistic St. Petersburg, which has forgotten the meaning of the word victory. The war office does not admit the issue of the great battle, which at ready exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Shakhke, has been decided, although it is positively stated in high quarters Kuropatkin has telegraphed the emperor it will be impossible to hold Mukden and that the withdrawal of the army has already begun.

Nothing from Kuropatkin later than Monday has been given out, but advices to St. Petersburg and dispatches to the Associated Press, dated 8 o'clock last night, in detail the position of the Russian army, after a day of furious and unprovoked fighting, is desperate, but not absolutely hopeless, some Russian correspondents even predicting Russian victory soon, an one affirming the extreme Japanese left has already begun to retire southward.

While the Japanese hurled themselves forward at every point yesterday, their main energies were behind the blow on the west and southwest in an attempt to envelope the Russian right and drive a wedge through the line of Madayapu, but Kuropatkin seems to have been able to successfully check front on the line of his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southeast to protect the railroad at Mukden; and at nightfall it was reported he was practically holding all his positions. At the same time he was drawing in and shortening his line to the southeast. According to reports all concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward failed and the effort of Nogi and Oku to push a circling movement north and eastward across Kuropatkin's line of communications was blocked. Reports, however, are conflicting. One correspondent telegraphs of hearing firing to the northward toward Tie Pass, which may be between Cosakos and a flying column of the Japanese.

At military clubs here Kuropatkin is already regarded as beaten, the only question being his ability to execute a retreat. Those who believe there is still a chance of actual Russian victory are few and far between. A majority regard the fighting of yesterday as in reality a rear guard action, entertaining no doubt there will be a heavy withdrawal during the night.

Politically the result of this battle may determine the question of continued prosecution of the war. Overwhelming disaster, it is believed, will surely bring Russia to terms, but anything less might not break the stubborn resolution of the Russian government. In its bearing on the interior situation the result of the battle is regarded as equally important.

CEREAL PLANT IN FLAMES

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA, HAS A DISASTER.

Largest Oatmeal Mill in the World at Place Consumed—Danger to Other Property—Loss of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 7.—Fire which started early in the evening in the plant of the American Cereal company, the largest oatmeal mill in the world, is still burning fiercely at 10:15. There are fears it will spread across an eighty-foot street to two blocks of frame structures beyond which lies the business part of the town. Firemen, with assistance summoned from a number of smaller towns, are working with might and main to confine the fire to the cereal plant. The plant is a group of mill buildings and boiler houses. A street intersects this triangle and divides the two groups of buildings. The fire started in the hull grinding room in one of the elevators and a sheet of flames enveloped that structure. In ten minutes more the flames had crossed the avenue to the mill group of buildings and the firemen were powerless to prevent the spread of flames in either direction. The fire burned northward against the wind blowing in the mill group, and southward with the wind in the elevator group with fearful rapidity.

Five-story brick walls crumbled and fell with a roar heard for many blocks. Clouds of embers were driven by a strong wind over an area of six blocks square and a large number of men with small hose and buckets of water were drenching the roofs of these buildings, while in the vicinity of the fire there was an exodus of families from dozens of houses.

Telegrams for help were sent to the river cities and smaller towns, but only the latter have as yet responded. The cereal mill employs in the neighborhood of 800 men and the loss will be a serious blow to the city.

Two men are known to have been killed and others are missing. One of the men killed lost his life by jumping from a sixth story window.

At midnight the flames were under control. The fire was confined to the cereal plant. Surrounding buildings were on fire several times, but the blaze was extinguished.

Those known to have lost their lives are: Joe Hollingsworth, of Parnell, Iowa, and an unknown man. Hollingsworth was blown out of the building into the street by an explosion.

It is feared several others lost their lives, but this is not definitely known. A man who was seen at a window fell back into the flames.

The loss is estimated at nearly \$1,500,000, and the insurance is nearly \$1,000,000.

MAY CROSS THE OCEAN.

Washington, March 7.—Speaker Cannon has provisionally accepted an invitation from Secretary of War Taft to accompany him to the Philippines next July. The speaker will go unless he finds that unforeseen business or legislative duties require him to remain in this country.

CANNOT BE RECONCILED.

Omaha, March 7.—During the course of his deposition in his petition for divorce, William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to day declared he could not accept any reconciliation with Mrs. Cody and declared he would have absolutely nothing to do with her in the future. This declaration was made as a result, as Cody stated, of Mrs. Cody having charged him with being the murderer of their daughter, Arda, and announcing publicly that she would denounce him over her grave.

JARRIED THE PROFESSOR

Girls Appear in Full Evening Dress Instead of Their Gym Bloomers.

Boston, March 7.—Wellesley girls who have been criticized by Prof. Samuel King for wearing gymnasium bloomers to his evening lecture on English literature in a formal evening gown last night in revenge. They caught the professor in ordinary afternoon garb. This embarrassed him, seeing his pupils in décolleté, while he was not in full dress himself. They were wroth at his comments on their costumes. Elaborate coiffures, dazzling necks and plump arms graced the humdrum lecture rooms. As one of the girls expressed it, "We jarred the professor."

CAR TURNED OVER.

Chicago, March 7.—By the overturning of a car containing eighty persons on the Lake Street elevated road to day, one woman was fatally injured and forty other passengers hurt, none seriously. The car narrowly escaped falling to the pavement. The accident was caused by the car missing a switch.

LARCENY CHARGED

Former Commission Merchant of Chicago Held to the Grand Jury.

Chicago, March 7.—Waiting examination, Earl H. Prince, formerly a commission merchant and broker, was held to the grand jury to day in bonds of \$1000 on a charge of larceny as bailed. John L. Robson, a traveling man of Keokuk, Iowa, was the complainant. The property alleged to have been appropriated is declared by Robson to consist of sixty shares of United States Steel common. The charges are emphatically denied by Prince, who declares the complainant owes him \$200. Prince, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was recently filed, says the reason he waived examination is because he has a strong case himself against Robson and is anxious for a grand jury investigation.

Danville, Ark., March 7.—James Inc., arrested yesterday on suspicion of murdering his wife and three children, to night confessed to the crime. He gave as a reason his inability to make a living for the family.

New Douglas, Ill., March 7.—Thomas J. Deck, proprietor of a livery stable, was shot dead by William Sutton, a mail carrier, as a result of a quarrel. Sutton claims self-defense.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Cincinnati, March 7.—C. E. Schaaf, general manager of the Big Four and Cincinnati Northern systems, was to day appointed general manager of the Peoria & Eastern division also. Mr. Schaaf succeeds J. A. Barnard, who resigned on account of ill health.

Mr. Schaaf will appoint J. Q. Van Winkle, general superintendent, H. F. Houghton, assistant general superintendent of motive power, and G. W. Kitzinger, chief engineer. They occupy the same positions with the Big Four.

OF AWFUL GRANDEUR

Shuddering Nature of the Battle now Raging About Mukden.

London, March 7.—The Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says: "Reports are current here the Russians are in retreat and preparing to destroy the railroad north of Mukden. Kuropatkin is said to have gone to Fushun after holding a council of war of 100 officers. His left guard, consisting of 20,000 picked troops, is retiring. Chinese report Mukden has been completely evacuated and that its great magazines were set on fire by the Japanese artillery."

Mukden, March 7.—Learning that Oyama's plan was to sever the eastern army and frontal force from Mukden, at the same time threatening a further advance to the northwest to deprive the Russians of the road by which to retreat to Tie Pass, Kuropatkin decided to accept battle and ordered an attack beginning at dawn, March 6. There was terrific artillery fire and a rain of missiles from ten batteries. Japanese threw themselves upon the regiments occupying a position east of the old railway bed south near Earthquake, where the attack was met by stubborn resistance. Toward evening the fight slackened on the railroad and ransacking was stilled, but in the twilight the Russians by a brilliant attack captured Podayasa and Padonut.

At dawn, March 6, began a fight long to be remembered in the history of wars. It was of terrific grandeur and might compared to a vast thunderstorm of lead, shrapnel and bullets pelting mercilessly a strip of land twenty miles long and seven miles broad, mowing down victims by thousands and with explosions of Chinese shells and the seethe-like work of six-inch shells razing whole villages. Through this inferno Japanese and Russians charged and counter-charged by regiments. Though some of these have been pounded by batteries continuously for six days they fought with amazing determination. Regiments were reduced to companies and companies to squads; but these managed to unite and with fresh troops in resolution with which they re-entered the fray.

South of Kushantun, in the region of Madayapu, bloody fighting was kept up till nightfall. The Japanese were intensely determined to break through at this point. The soil of the river valley is thickly sown with bits of shrapnel casing and chunks of shells of large and small calibre, resulting from the explosion of melinite, lyddite and simose. Often men dropped dead, suffocated with the stifling masses of smokeless powder and fumes of high explosive. As this dispatch is written (8 a. m.) the fight is again raging with all the intensity of yesterday and increasing constantly.

STATION AT CURRAN.

Springfield, March 7.—Surveyors have measured the ground for a new station building at Curran for the Wabash railroad. The new depot is to be built a little west of the present one and will be for passengers and freight. The present station house is a very inadequate one for the use of the people and the fact that it is to be built is hailed with unusual joy by the patrons of the road. The ground for a depot site was given by Hugh McRoberts, a leading business man and property owner of the village.

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STRIKE ON IN NEW YORK

SUBWAY EMPLOYEES QUIT WORK.

Most Complete Tie-Up of Inter-urban Traffic in the History of the City—8,000 Men Already Out.

New York, March 7.—This strike of 5,000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, operating the subway and Manhattan railroad and lines in this city, took effect at 4 o'clock this morning and is one of the most complete in its early stages of any in the history of New York. After the hour set no train started with union crews and the latter quit each train when the terminals of the various lines had been reached. Many ticket sellers remained at their posts because they are under bond, but posted signs announcing the strike and refused to sell tickets.

Strikers' pickets were posted everywhere outside and warned persons who attempted to enter that the strike was on declared that "It was dangerous to ride on trains." They declared the safety devices and emergency brake cords had been removed.

Surface lines reaped a harvest, every car being jammed to its utmost capacity and in many streets passengers rode on the roofs.

The strike is the outgrowth of negotiations and negotiations over the wage schedule which began with the opening of the new subway last fall. After 8 o'clock conditions in the subway were greatly improved. Trains were operated by non-unionists frequently without interference, confusion or delay. The elevator service was practically tied up.

There has been no violence so far. A heavy guard of police is stationed at all places where there is likely to be trouble. Vice President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway employees, in a formal statement issued this afternoon, said action would be taken at once to call out the men of the Engineers' and Firemen's Electric and Benevolent union, who are employed in power houses of the subway. "When this union is called out, says the statement, 'it will mean the complete tie-up of the subway system.'"

President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, said to day the strike of elevated and subway employees had not been sanctioned by the national organization, and the local body could not look to the national association for support.

With one collision in which twenty-nine persons were injured and nobody killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on its rapid transit system.

Beyond this accident and some minor casualties the sum total of the day was annoyance and vexation to a million or more people usually dependent upon interborough lines for transportation. There has been little disorder. The service on elevated roads and subway while not tied up, was badly crippled, while trains were run on irregular schedules in the subway. On the east side practically no attempt was made to institute a service. Service on lines which serve the west side was woefully inadequate. Strike breakers were concentrated on the underground road in an effort to maintain the service.

The accident in which many were injured was a rear end collision between trains in charge of new men. It was necessary to take some of the injured to a hospital.

BELIEVES IN SPIRITS.

Chicago, March 7.—"As a Christian and a believer in the Bible, I must believe in communication between the two worlds—that in which we live and that to which our friends have gone."

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago, made this statement to day.

"But," he continued, "I have a profound distrust of the mediums who are pretending to be able to call up spirits at will. I believe in apparitions, however, and think it possible that there are persons possessed of a certain mysterious psychic power which enables them to make of their spirits a channel, as it were, through which the earth-bound spirit can communicate with the freed one to other spirits."

"We are still in a state of groping. I believe the time will come, with the further development of these psychic powers of which we are just beginning to get an inkling, when communication with the other world will be very easy."

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SAN DOMINGO TREATY

Senate Goes Over the Subject and Decides on Action—Varied Capital News.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Without determining any question of policy in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty, the senate decided to day that the treaty should be reported as soon as possible from the committee on foreign relations and the entire question fought out in executive session. This was the sentiment of the foreign relations committee as well as the senate, and at two sessions of the committee the proceedings were with a view to reporting the treaty to morning if possible. Amendments offered in the committee were confined to a reduction of a alleged surplusage of words. They are to be printed and considered when the committee meets to morning. It is a tacit understanding the policy involved in the treaty was not taken up by the committee and it was understood that the action in submitting amendments in this manner did not commit any senator to support of the treaty. The program was merely to facilitate action and remove all chance of its being made a party question in the committee.

The prompt action of the foreign relations committee undoubtedly will result in a much earlier decision in the case. Nearly every senator who discussed the treaty to day expressed the desire that the measure be kept from becoming a party question. To prevent this Bacon offered to withdraw his resolution concerning the protocol of an agreement entered into by the United States in January, 1903, in reference to the Santo Domingo Improvement company's claim and modify it. When he again offers it the resolution will be general in character and ask that the foreign relations committee inquire and report whether the executive had authority to make an agreement by which the United States takes charge of the customs of another country. It will not mention any particular case; but will ask the senate committee to inquire if there is any form of convention, treaty, protocol or agreement by which the president might proceed to the collection of claims of a citizen of the United States against a foreign power. He took the position that the executive could look after the interests of citizens of the United States through diplomatic channels, but that to take charge of customs houses might be charged as an act of war. He declared the procedure was unconstitutional unless it was submitted first to the senate.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Washington, March 7.—George B. Cortel, you took the oath of office as postmaster general to day.

Cortel announced he would resign the chairmanship of the Republican national committee in a few days and will be succeeded by Vice Chairman Harry S. New, of Indianapolis.

Cortel announced Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, had been selected as first assistant postmaster general. Hitchcock will retire from the assistant secretaryship of the Republican national committee.

Secretary and rs. Metcalf entertained at dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt to night. Those invited to meet them included Speaker Cannon and Miss Cannon and about twenty others.

Frederick E. Rittman, of Cleveland, O., auditor of the war department, has resigned. B. F. Haryer, of Port Wayne, Ind., will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia to day decided that a Porto Rican citizen possesses the necessary qualifications as to citizenship under the civil service regulations to make him eligible for employment in the government service.

NOMINATIONS.

The president to day made the following nominations: Treasurer United States—Charles H. Frost, of New York. Collector Internal revenue—Charles W. Anderson (colored), for the Second district of New York.

IRON DEAL.

Negunee, Mich., March 7.—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company has purchased the property owned by the Jackson Iron company. The property consists of 15,500 acres in the upper peninsula, the Negunee Concentrating works and the Jackson mine.

\$33.00 PACIFIC COAST.

Tickets on sale daily, March 1 to May 15, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western line. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles without change. Double berth only \$7.00. Fast trains, choice of routes. Meals in dining cars (a la carte). Booklets and folders sent postpaid on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. All agents sell tickets via this line. Address A. H. Waggoner, Trav. Agt., 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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HAD CREDIT IN THE BANK

HEARING IN THE CHADWICK CASE.

Nine Witnesses Examined Tuesday—Bank Cashier Tells of Credit—Mr. Carnegie will not be cited.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—Nine witnesses were examined in the Chadwick trial to day and the defense established the fact that the claim of the government that Mrs. Chadwick had no money in the Oberlin bank at the time of drawing checks which were certified by Cashier Spear and President Beckwith, was incorrect in two instances, as it was shown by the general journal of the bank that on Nov. 3, 1903, when Mrs. Chadwick received a certified check for \$10,000 an entry crediting her with that amount was made on the journal of the bank and a deposit slip for \$10,000 was made out in her name. The entry and slip were in the handwriting of Spear. Another entry of a similar nature amounting to \$5,000 was also found. These facts were brought out on cross examination by Judge Wing, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, after long and tedious questioning of A. H. Avery, assistant cashier of the Oberlin bank. Avery at first testified that Mrs. Chadwick at no time had either money in or credit at the bank.

It is doubtful if Andrew Carnegie will take the stand. District Attorney Sullivan said this afternoon:

"It is not my present intention to put Mr. Carnegie on the stand and I do not think he will be called upon to testify unless his evidence should be needed in rebuttal of something introduced by the defense."

HAS NO FRIENDS.

Florence, Italy, March 7.—Countess Montignoso (formerly crown princess of Saxony) has been obliged to give up her villa at Paphlavo and has taken rooms in a hotel at Fiesole. The countess states the change is necessary until her former husband (King Frederick Augustus), either voluntarily or by order of the court, pays her this allowance agreed upon at the time of her divorce.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Springfield, March 7.—Illinois will be represented at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., by a \$25,000 building and exhibit. The bill carrying this appropriation passed the house to day and now goes to the governor for approval.

The bill by Senator Clark, creating a board of dental examiners, was one of five measures passed by the senate to day. The primary election bill passed by the house was reported to the senate and referred to the committee on primary elections.

FAILURES.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 7.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Two Rivers Manufacturing company, of Two Rivers, Wis., one of the largest manufacturers of woodenware in the northwest. The Wisconsin Fidelity and Trust company has been appointed receiver.

GREAT DESTITUTION.

St. Johns, N. F., March 7.—Philus accounts have reached here of suffering at St. Pierre, Miquelon, where a degree of destitution that is unprecedented prevails. Leading business men of St. Pierre regard prospects for the future as almost hopeless.

DESERT IS A SEA.

Colorado Basin is Now Flooded with Water to a Great Depth.

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—The Salton sea, the phenomenon which created so much talk a few years ago, again has appeared, and there is a vast inland sea on the Colorado desert.

"This time the men who are engaged in the engineering work of bringing the waters of the Colorado river to the desert are blamed for the inundation. In consequence of the sea, which stretches from the ocean beach to Walters, there is a complete tie-up of the salt works at Salton.

HALF APPOINTED.

Springfield, March 7.—A. B. Hostetter, secretary of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute, has resigned and is succeeded by Frank H. Hall, of Aurora. B. F. Wyman, of Seymour, was chosen president.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—The legislature to day by a vote of 76 to 1, passed a bill absolutely prohibiting the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

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CENTENARY REVIVAL

Prayer Conference Was Attended by Twenty-Three Ministers—Interest Is Growing.

There were present at the all day conference for prayer at the Centenary church twenty-three ministers. The morning meeting was attended by a number of laymen. Dr. Scrimger, Robert Stephens and Dr. Byerly were the principal speakers. In the afternoon the room was well filled and earnest prayer and thrilling experiences of ministers and laymen were given. The day was considered a great day of quiet meditation, heart searching, and prayer for illumination and power in presenting the truth of the gospel. The bible reading were of special profit.

At night Dr. Byerly preached an earnest, able and sympathetic sermon in which the blessedness of service was strongly enforced. The house was comfortably full of interested listeners. Dr. Scrimger will preach the sermon to night.

USED THE HOES.

A successful farmer told yesterday to a Journal reporter a rather unusual experience in farming. He had broken a piece of blue grass and as is often the case under such circumstances a lot of weeds at once made their appearance, the button weed being the one chiefly visible. Several times he was about to start his plow when rain hindered him and he finally had to plow the whole piece a second time, turning under a crop of weeds a foot or more high. A firm offered him seven dollars an acre for the weed crop, but he declined, and as soon as the corn showed above ground the weeds promptly came up top. He had drilled the corn, so could cultivate it but one way and as a result was much troubled regarding the vile weeds and at some loss, but a lot of tramps solved the question. He found twenty-three of the weary gentry at the railroad station and offered to hire the lot for a few days if they would agree to sleep in the barn and they promised, he offering to feed them all right in the dining room, furnishing himself and each of the tramps with a good hoe he at once began at attack on the weeds and found his tramps good hoers as long as he was with them and in four days and a half the weeds were subdued on eighty acres and gave up the fight for supremacy. The days of the hoe are generally supposed to be numbered in cultivating corn, but in this case the implement paid well.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

The best known health and pleasure resort on the continent. Elegant through service and low excursion rates via Iron Mountain Route, the shortest and quickest line to above point. Four daily trains from St. Louis. Descriptive and illustrated pamphlets on application to Ellis Farnsworth, D. P. A., 111 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

BELLES LETTRES SOCIETY.

The following program was rendered yesterday:

Belles Lettres song.
Music—Nellie Miller.
Weather Forecast—Louise Gates.
Late War and Other News—Bernie Hopkins.

Recitation—Marai Bohl.
Three Minute talk on advanced styles—Chadson Tobin.
Book Review—Zillah Ranson.
Impromptu: "The Prospect for Spring Bonnets"—Jessie Kennedy.
Character sketch: "Frances Willard"—Lena Hopper.

Belles Lettres is flourishing. Never has there been a more enthusiastic society with members of more value in every respect. The society has now a membership of forty-six members, with a limit of fifty. We invite all our friends to come and inspect our work in our weekly programs. You are welcome any time. We were especially glad to have Miss Neville and Miss Anderson with us Tuesday afternoon. With the interest of the faculty, the loyalty of its members and the cooperation of our friends, what can we not accomplish? Goldie Berryman, Pres.
Edith Morgan, Sec.

A LETTER TO MOTHERS

All Jacksonville Women Should Be Interested.

Mrs. Charles Perry, of Glens Falls, N. Y., writes: "I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child to try that delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. We were so worried about our little daughter—she had lost flesh, was thin, pale and sickly, and nothing seemed to do her any good. Having heard of Vinol we decided to try it, and the results



MARY AGNES PERRY.

were marvellous. Her appetite has been restored and she is gaining in weight right along, the color has returned to her cheeks and she seems stronger than she has for years."

Every mother in Jacksonville is asked to try Vinol on our guaranteed to make children robust, strong and healthy or return money if it fails. Vinol is a pure cod liver preparation, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. It is delicious to the taste and children love it. It does not taste, nor look, nor smell a cod liver oil preparation—yet it is.

We have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol to create strength for old people, weak, sickly women and children. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

NEIL DUCKELS

Continues Business in the Same Old Stand With a Complete New Stock—The Reason Why.

In conversation with a Journal reporter Mr. Duckels said: "When our recent sale was announced, we fully expected to discontinue business in Jacksonville. We had good valid reasons for quitting. We thought of nothing else than quitting and in order to make quick work of it, we gave the people bargains in clothing never before offered to the public of this community. That the public fully appreciated this bargain giving event was amply demonstrated by the unprecedented crowds we had during the entire sale period. But along with the rush of customers came such an unexpected flood of letters from every section of the county protesting against our intended move and urging us to continue the business as before, saying they would be without a place to trade, we were virtually forced to restock with a complete new line and go at it once again."

Letter given below gives the readers of the Journal a fair idea of the mail received by the Duckels store. Mr. Duckels also stated it was his purpose to publish from week to week these letters to prove to the public that they were actually forced to continue business to please the large line of customers who have always found trading with us eminently satisfactory.

Chapin, Dec. 27, 1904.

Mr. Neil Duckels, Jacksonville, Ill., Dear Sir:

I have traded with you for the past seven years, in fact ever since you have been in the clothing business in Jacksonville, always to my entire satisfaction. I am sorry that you decided to quit the clothing business. Should you at some future date open up again I will be your friend as before. Yours Respectfully,

W. E. Bedingfield.

FRANKLIN
Miss Lolla Riser spent Sunday in Palmira, visiting friends and relatives. The following officers were elected by Franklin lodge No. 1, O. O. F., at its regular meeting Saturday evening: N. G.—William R. Hills. V. G.—William H. Anderson. Treasurer—R. Y. Duncan. Financial secretary—H. M. Tulpin. Recording secretary—George A. Wawne. Over Wright has rented the farm formerly owned by John Roberts and moved his family to the south side, west of Jacksonville. Several car loads of livestock were shipped from this point to the East St. Louis market last week.

The last week meetings began at the Christian church Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, under the direction of Rev. C. A. Burton, of Jacksonville. The audience are all that could be expected and the gospel is being presented in a clear and effective manner. The singer, Professor McVay, did not arrive until Friday evening, but since his coming has met the expectations of all, both as a leader and as a soloist.

Mrs. O. E. Tandy and her mother, Mrs. G. M. Tandy, were business visitors in Jacksonville last Saturday. W. J. Bull, W. E. Seymour and Charles O. Seymour, all of the south side, were transacting business in the village Saturday.

Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rees, was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at its regular meeting Thursday evening. A number of ladies of the chapter served refreshments at the same meeting.

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William Rulon, of Atwood, Ill., is spending several days in this village visiting friends and old acquaintances.

The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past eight weeks at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

remaining in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending March 7, 1905. Persons calling for the above letters must say "Advertised," and give the date of list. Letters should be addressed to street and number in order to have them delivered promptly.

LADIES.
Adams Henrietta, Deesley Mrs. Nellie
Burkhardt, Louise, Deesley, Addie
Counley, Lizzie, Goussierman, Della
Cunningham, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Martin
Hines, Grace, Littlefield, Dolly
Palmer, Mrs. Will, Robinson, Mrs. Kate
Reese, Mrs. Alice.
GENTLEMEN.
Baner, Fred (2) (100) Barrows, J. W.
Burke, H. E., Carter, C.
Clark, O. P., Combs, T. C.
Crum, John, Dunbar, G. M.
Hall, Wm. J., Hughes, L. A.
Hildreth, J. H., Lacy, Gus.
Leach, O. D., McLammon, W. A.
Linton, Edgar, Miller, J. R.
McHarry, J. W., Parkins, Franklin J.
Moore, Charles, Randolph, C.
Johnson, Albert, Smith, Loyade
Rowe, Herbert, Shepherd, M. H.
Sheridan, Dr., Shepherd, M. H.
Shepherd, Dr. S., The Symmetrical Form, Co.
Wilson, W. H., Scott, Thomas

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

SHORT IN RESERVE FUND.

Cincinnati, March 7.—The German National bank is \$55,000 short in its government reserve fund, according to a story published to day. Officials are puzzled over the loss, but say it may be found to be a matter of bookkeeping.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTORS.

James Duckels to Thomas D. McVay, lot 12 Chapin's first add to Chapin; \$600.
Charles L. Degen to Louise F. Thies, pt. lot 17 W. & B's add to Jacksonville; \$900.
William Morken to Nannie C. Rawlings, c/2, sw/4, sec. 17, c/2, nw/4 sec. 20, c/2, h/4, sec. 20-16-9; \$25,400.

Everett E. Mansfield to George H. Anderson, se/4 of ne/4 sec. 14 etc., 13-9; \$3,500.
F. J. Tribble to Trustees I. O. O. F. No. 121, pt. sw. sec. 30-13-9; \$1.
Hannah E. Underwood to Walter S. Chafflans, metes and bounds; \$1,000.
Eulalie E. Fox to William H. Brown, ne/4, se/4, 5-16-9; \$22,900.
Javanna Yeck to Ada C. Davenport Sims, c/2 lot 173 original plat of Jacksonville; \$1,950.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Anna Sacket. Inventory approved.
Estate of Vickerman Breckon. Report approved.
Estate of Lucy S. Vance. Inventory approved. Appraisement bill approved.
Same estate. Report of administrator approved and resignation of administrator accepted.
Same estate. Petition of Frank F. Gutsch for letters of administration de bonis non. Petition heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$20,000 and upon filing and approval of same letters to issue as prayed for.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

The Cause of Much Suffering to Women is Permanently Cured When the System is Built Up by

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

When the head aches hard and throbs; when the neck and eyes grow stiff, the face flushes or grows deadly white; when any excitement or over effort brings on an attack of nervous headache so severe that it leaves you weak, trembly, shaky and utterly worthless for the day, it is a certain indication that the nervous system is shattered—that resistive power is gone—that you need a medicine that will rebuild and re-supply the lost nerve force, that will so strengthen you that you can resist and overcome these terrible seizures. Such a medicine is Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, a medicine that does not relieve but goes to the root of the trouble and positively cures.

Mrs. John Fall of Fourth St., Toronto, Ohio, Says:

"I like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills because they cured my nervous sick headaches—these headaches used to play me out and leave me weak and nervous, the pain being so severe. My eyes used to get stiff and sore during the attack and the neck so stiff I could hardly turn it. The Nerve Pills, however, proved to be just what I needed and cured the attacks in a hurry. As a result I feel steady in nerves, physically strong and vigorous and in every sound and vigorous and in every sound and speak too highly of the medicine." 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by Lee P. Allcott, Druggist, East Side Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

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ZAZA attained her proficiency in her mysterious art in India, the home of occult science. She was born in East India or English parents, was left an orphan when 4 years old and was raised in the Hindu Temple of Palmistry in Calcutta, India.

ZAZA will cast your horoscope, which is an important guide throughout your entire life.

Readings strictly confidential. Open Wednesday. Readings for three days half price. 210 N. Maunsavetter St.

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Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness, and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Horpicle is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is our aim. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful afts of hair to Newbro's Horpicle. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Horpicle Co., Detroit, Mich.
ARMSTRONG & ARMSTRONG,
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The Misery of Piles

Thousands know it and thousands daily submit, through their ignorance, to the torture of the knife.
They are ignorant of the fact that there is an internal remedy that will positively and painlessly cure.

Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific
The Internal Remedy

strikes at the prime causes of piles—indigestion, congestion of the liver and constipation. These causes are removed and removed for good. Get a bottle today and see how well it proves the truth of this statement.

For dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, catarrh of the stomach and kindred ailments it is the greatest remedy that has ever yet benefited mankind.

When these troubles are taken care of and cured, Piles will be a thing of the past.

Dr. Perrin Medical Co., Helena, Mont.

Your Shoes

The only place in the city and the best to repair your shoes is at A. Smith's, 208 South Main Street. Shoes are repaired while you wait, at the lowest prices. Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Men's half soles, 50c; ladies' and boys', 40c; hand sewed work, extra charge. All work guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Illinois phone 1128.

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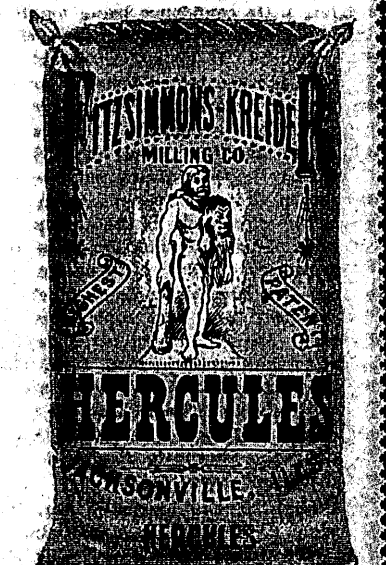
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We know of nothing that would be as satisfactory and as good an investment as a 190-lb. barrel of

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We are sole agents for cotton and corn lands in the Great Mississippi Delta, the richest farming lands in the world. These lands have raised in price from two to ten dollars an acre in seven years and are still advancing. There is no reason why they should not triple in value within the next ten years.

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The new railroads and canals have opened this country within the last ten years and that is the reason why it is coming to the front. We will take any number of people down at any time, but prefer to take them down on the first and third Tuesdays of each month on account of reduced fare. If we sell you, there will never be any kick coming. You can't go wrong.

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- 2 1-lb. cans Table Peaches25c
- 2 1-lb. cans lemon cling Peaches.....50c
- 2 1-lb. cans Blackberries25c
- 1 1-lb. can California-white Cherries.....15c
- 8 jars pure fruit preserves or jam.....25c
- 1-gal. jar prepared Mustard10c
- 4 boxes Seeded Raisins25c
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for office of mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN R. DAVIS.
CITY ATTORNEY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held March 20.

W. M. MORRIS.
FOR CITY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

GEORGE W. SCOTT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention when held.

SAMUEL B. STEWART.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

C. E. McDUGALL.
FOR ALDERMAN.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their primary.

J. JAMES E. HARR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman in the First ward, subject to the will and decision of the Republican voters at their primary.

THOMAS HEATON.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of alderman in the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said ward.

JOSEPH D. GOVIA.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of alderman in the Second ward, subject to the will and decision of the Republicans in this ward at their primary.

E. H. TICKNOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of alderman in the Third ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. H. COHR.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of alderman of the Third ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

M. L. HILDEBRETH.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of alderman in the Third ward, subject to the will and decision of the Republican voters of this ward at their primary.

GEORGE E. HOCKING.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said ward.

W. J. MOORE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the will and decision of the Republicans of this ward at their primary.

H. T. RICHARDS.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said ward.

FRANK L. HAIRGROVE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in this ward.

CHARLES S. SANDERS.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said ward.

ALEX. ARMSTRONG.
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the board of education in the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their primary.

C. G. RUTLEDGE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the board of education in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republicans in their primary.

EDWARD WHITMER.

THE LAST OF THE
CONFEDERATES.

John H. Reagan was not only the last of the great confederate chieftains, but he was a member of an order antedating the confederacy's birth. Entering congress in 1857, his days of prominence stretched from the beginning of Buchanan's presidency to the beginning of Roosevelt's final term. After reconstruction he went back to Washington, passed from the lower to the upper branch of congress, remained there until a comparatively few years ago, and in each chamber left his impress on the legislation of the time. Subsequently he held important office in Texas and was a prominent figure until his death Monday.

In political office, as well as in military station, Jefferson Davis had capable subordinates. Robert Toombs, Judah R. Benjamin, John C. Breckinridge, Robert M. T. Hunter, Chas. G. Memminger and the others who formed his cabinet were men of a high range of ability. Benjamin Breckinridge and Hunter would stand in the front rank of any assemblage. In that council Reagan was postmaster general. He was one of the most active and efficient of its officers. Unlike any of the other persons named, he filled his office from the beginning to the end of the confederacy's days, and for years past he has been the last living member of Jefferson Davis' ministry.

The sturdy old Texan's days as an actor on the national stage linked the union of thirty-one states and 27,000,000 inhabitants with the union of forty-five states and 83,000,000 of people, with the great convulsion of 1861-65 and its resultant political readjustment lying between. When he entered national office the institution of slavery had apparently a century or two of life ahead of it. He participated in the struggle which kept Kansas out of statehood for many years, shared in the excitement caused by John Brown's Harper's Ferry raid, witnessed the smash up in his party at the Charleston convention of 1860, and listened to the speeches and took part in the planning of the congressmen of his section preliminary to secession. A participant in the war from Sumpter to Appomattox, he accepted the verdict of war as promptly and sincerely as did Lee or Johnston, and in the public and private life of the after time the new union had no more stalwart champion than the old time confederate who passed away Monday. Very few

figures in history or romance assisted in the making of more real romance and history than did John H. Reagan.—Globe-Democrat.

GIVE THE CITIES PRIMARIES.

There is one serious omission in the primary election bill as passed by the house to which the Springfield Journal desires to call the attention of the members of the senate, and especially of the senate committee having the bill in charge. This is the failure of the measure to provide for the official regulation of the primaries that are held in the cities of the state for the nomination of candidates for city offices.

So far as the necessity for such regulation is concerned, it really is greater in connection with the nomination of candidates for city offices than in connection with the nomination of candidates for county offices, and it is not apparent why any discrimination should be made. There is much more complaint about the administration of city governments than about the administrations of the county governments, and consequently there is much greater need of official regulation of the primaries at which the candidates for city offices are chosen. It is a matter of common knowledge with the members of the legislature that there is much more illegal voting, fraudulent practices and crookedness of all kinds at the city primaries held by both parties in the larger cities of the state than those held for the nomination of candidates for county offices, and that the demoralization and corruption of politics in a county always begins in the cities. By purifying all the primaries held in cities, the policies of the various counties and of the state will be purified, but they will not be wholly purified unless the pending measure is made to apply to the city primaries.

It is the purpose of the primary bill to give the voters of the different parties "a square deal" in selecting the candidates of their choice for the various offices to be filled, and in no other political subdivision of the state is it of so much importance that they should be given "a square deal" as in the cities. In the cities the domination of the political committees of the different parties is much more absolute and arbitrary than it is in the counties or in the senatorial or congressional districts. The government of the cities comes nearer home to their residents than the government of the county or of the state, and they are injured more seriously by bad city government than by bad county or state government. The problem of bettering existing conditions in municipal government throughout the state is a troublesome one, but the natural place for beginning a reform is in the selection of the officials who administer the city governments, and especially in the selection of the mayors and aldermen.

If the legislature will expand the provisions of the primary election bill and make them apply to the primaries for the nomination of candidates for city offices, at least in the larger cities of the state, they will give the voters of those cities an opportunity to reform and improve the administration of their municipal affairs by selecting better officials. All that the voters of the cities need in order to improve existing conditions is the protection the primary law will afford in nominating candidates for office, and justice to them demands that this protection be extended to them.

THE HATCH OFFERS CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY WHICH DOES NOT COME OFTEN

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is natural to think they are counterfeit. But when a reliable business man tells you that if any one refuses the dollars, he will return what you paid for it, confidence is established at once.

It is in just this way that Hatch, the popular druggist, is selling Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, offering the regular 60c dose size of this celebrated remedy at 25c cents and agreeing to return the money if it does not give perfect satisfaction and do all that is claimed for it.

This is your opportunity and one which does not come often. Do not neglect it. Dr. Howard's specific will cure constipation, will regulate digestion, will restore the liver to natural action. If it did not, Mr. Hatch could not afford to offer to refund the money unless it performed just what he claims for it.

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MATRIMONIAL

SMITH-ANGELO.

Charles L. Smith and Miss Ilina Angelo were married in Springfield Tuesday noon. Both young people until quite recently resided in this city. Miss Angelo is a young lady of estimable character and has many friends in this community. She has acted in the capacity of office lady for Dr. Day for nearly two years, which position she filled with much credit to herself. Mr. Smith was formerly in business in this city and now has a good position in Springfield. He is a young man of good moral and business attainments. The friends of both young people wish for them much happiness and success in life's journey.

McAVITT-HERRY.

Arthur McKavitt, Jr., of this city, and Miss Louise Berry, of Winchester, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. Fr. Crowe at the rectory. The attendants were John Burkery and Miss Helen McNamara.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKavitt, of North East street, and the bride is one of Winchester's best known young ladies.

John W. Kirk has resigned his position with the popular grocery house of John Zell on East State street and will devote his attention to the vegetable and milk business, and his place will be taken by his son-in-law, Thomas Reed. Mr. Kirk has been with Mr. Zell as delivery man for a year and a half and during that time he has proved himself a capable, honest, industrious person, striving to please both his employer and the many customers of the store and all will deeply regret to see him leave and he will carry with him the best wishes of Mr. Zell and the patrons of the establishment.

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SEVEN BARKS

are well deserved, for it is an honest, genuine, vegetable preparation from Hydrangea bark, carefully prepared by best of chemists, strictly in accordance with the original formula of Dr. Franz Gauswein, of Weissenau, Germany. For more than thirty years "Seven Barks" has been the ideal family remedy for the relief and cure of

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Biliousness,
Rheumatism,
Kidney Troubles,
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and all other ailments and diseases arising from a sluggish liver or imperfect digestive organs. It will tell its own story better than it can be described.

Buy A 50 Cent Bottle
And use according to directions. If it does not prove effective, your druggist will give you your money back and charge same to our account.

LYMAN BROWN, Pharmacist, N. Y. City.
SOLD BY
KUECHLER Drug Store

Grand Opera House

Wednesday, March 8th

AL. LEECH
AND THE
THREE ROSEBUDS

In Wm. A. Brady's Splendid Production of R. Melville Baker's Musical Absurdity.

Girls will be Girls

The Brightest, Cleanest, Best Musical Comedy on the Road.

A Large Company and
40 Handsome Singers 40

HEAR

The Latest Song Successes.
The Up-to-Date Funnysims.
The Talking Game Cock.

SEE

The Great Cook Fight.
AL. LEACH Climb the Stairs.
The Funny School Room Scene.
Marvelous Electric Dance.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats on sale Monday.

Grand Opera House

Saturday, March 11

Charles Frohman and George Edwardes Present the Colossal Triumph of the Past Two Years in London and New York "60 Months" Run at Herald Square Theatre, New York City.)

The Huge Farce Comedy with Music

The Girl From Kays

Book by Owen Hall. Music by Ivan Caryll

The Girl of Wit and Melody Galore
The Greatest Musical Comedy Success Ever Known!

80 in the Cast and Chorus! 15 Song Hits! 5,000 Laughs! "Sufficiency" TIPSICHOIRE IN ANABON! Lavish Appearances and a Prodigiousity of Display!

A RIOT OF FUN AND LAUGHTER! Owing to the Magnificence and Immensity of the Features, CURTAIN RISES PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

PRICES—Lower floor, \$1 and \$1.50. Balcony, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday at 3 p. m.

IN HOLDING THESE Wednesday and Friday Sales

We aim to provide our patrons with bargains of a most radical character. A glance at our advertisement every day will prove the truth of our store maxim: "Prices lowest—Values greatest."

These Prices for To Day Only	Frank's DRY GOODS & NOTIONS MOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.	Prices TO DAY Not Tomorrow
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Wednesday's Splendid Offerings

Allen's Talcum Powder Put up in tin cans with shaker tops and a very satisfactory toilet necessity; Wednesday... 3c	Best Silkolines All choice patterns and the best 12 1/2 and 15c grades, full yard wide, special Wednesday... 9c
Pillow Handkerchiefs Always sold at 10c each and twenty choice patterns to select from; Wednesday, each... 5c	English Cheviots Double width fine English cheviots, for shirtings and ladies' shirtwaists, always 15c per yard, Wednesday... 10c

A Dress Goods Bargain

Fine All Wool 46 inches wide Novelty Suiting, new 1905 fabrics, and worth 85c per yard, 5 or 6 choice colorings, special for Wednesday... 59c yard



The Family Dining Room
Is a fair index of the family's social standing. A handsome, substantial dining table, and solid, comfortable chairs somehow speak of good dinners and good company.

There are few dealers who can supply as good Dining Room Furniture as ours. Let us show you some pieces that will emphasize the air of substantial hospitality in your dining room.

Extension Tables -	=	\$ 4.50 to \$60.00
Dining Chairs, set of six,	=	3.60 to 48 00
China Cabinets -	=	12.50 to 75.00
Sideboards -	=	12.00 to 60.00
Buffets -	=	14.00 to 75.00
Plate Racks -	=	60c to 7.50
Plate Moulding, per foot -	=	25c
Rugs, Suitable for Dining Room	=	9.75 to 45.00



Blackburn-Floreth Co.

New Spring Dress Goods and Silks Our Showing is Great.

The first in the field to show you a complete line of new Silks and Dress Goods without an equal in Jacksonville in material, styles, quality and price. Let us show you the proper things for this season before you buy your spring dress.

50c Dress Goods Greatest variety we have ever shown you to choose from. Fancy Wool Materials. Fancy Mohairs. Plain Batistes, Plain Mohairs. All the newest shades, including navy blue, brown, tan and black, 50c yd.	75c and 98c Dress Goods Are here in tremendous variety. Novelty in weave, only quiet and conservative styles, light in weight. Suited for young or old. Special prices for this week, 75c and 98c yd.	Millinery Department Wait for our spring showing. Our trimmers are now busy preparing new ideas for spring and will be ready for your inspection very soon. FOR EARLY SPRING BUYERS WE CAN SERVE YOU AT ONCE for YOUR EARLY SPRING HAT. We want every lady in Jacksonville to make use of this store. If you are not, kindly tell us why. If it is any fault of ours we will correct it at once.
50c Silk Eollen A new fabric made of silk and linen, in gray, tan, old rose, pink, light blue and cream white, 50c yd.	50c Sicilian 50 inches wide, for skirts and shirt waist suits, navy and black only; special price, 50c yd.	98c Silk Dot Silk Chiffon 46 inches wide, brown, gray, tan, light blue and cream white, for evening wear; 98c yd.
50c French Challies The much wanted challies in natty styles are here at 50c a yard.	50c Taffeta Silk Suitings In plain and changeable colors. Special price, 50c yd.	

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

City and County

George Wolke went to Litchberry yesterday on business interests.

Charles Graff spent Tuesday in Prentice on business interests.

Miss Oreta Curtis, living on South Main street, is down with the measles.

Go to Benson for wall paper, decorating, painting and the like.

Martin Daniels, of East St. Louis, is visiting with his parents for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Kellogg is very ill with the measles. Her daughter is now improving.

William Young was numbered among the Jacksonville callers in Ashland yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Slaughter left yesterday afternoon for a visit of two weeks with friends in Murrayville.

Arthur Scott, of Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting at the home of his parents on East College avenue.

Miss Mae Hoblit, of Carlisle, is visiting her brother, Prof. W. A. Hoblit, of this city, for a week or two.

A. L. cNeil, assistant cashier of the State Bank of New Berlin, spent yesterday in the city while on his way home from a business trip to Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Evans, on South Main street.

The ladies of Brooklyn church will give an oyster supper in the church Thursday evening. The oyster supper will be 20c and sandwiches, coffee, cake and cream will also be served.

Best coal. G.W. Stout. Both phones Mrs. J. Roy Moore, formerly Miss Mabel Pelham, is seriously ill at Passavant hospital, but at last conditions were steadily improving, though not out of danger. She is receiving the best of medical attention and nursing and strong hopes of her early recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock and son, Harney, of Roodhouse, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Lair, 603 North Main street; also two cousins of Mrs. Lair from Petersburg, Mrs. Lankford and Andrew Britt.

Just try a load of the CELEBRATED DAWSON COAL, and get the best heating coal sold anywhere. H. M. Pratt. Both phones No. 8.

James and Patrick Carrigan, of Naples, are in Iowa and expect to locate there. Mrs. Patrick Carrigan is visiting with Mrs. James Fitzpatrick in Lynnville, and Mrs. James Carrigan departed for Murrayville yesterday, after visiting with Mrs. John Burkley in this city.

All kinds of plain and fancy interior decorating, wall paper, kalsomining, painting and similar work done promptly and well and at fair prices by W. G. Benson.

Messrs. Andre & Andre have been fortunate in securing the services of C. C. Chaffee, of Peoria, as salesman. The gentleman has had large experience in the furniture and house furnishing trade, having been with the large house of Schipper & Block for a number of years. He is an affable, agreeable person to meet and will doubtless prove a highly valuable addition to the forces of that wide awake establishment. The gentleman said, in reply to a question by the writer, that he was a second cousin of the noted military general of the same name, though he asks no odds on that account, going wholly on his individual merits.

AT LIBERTY HALL

The Young Ladies Sodality of the Church of Our Savior entertained their friends at a sociable in Liberty hall Tuesday evening. A large number were present and the occasion was a most pleasant one. Delicious refreshments were served.

ROAD DISTRICT ELECTIONS HELD

Contest in District Number Seven Decided by a Narrow Margin of Five Votes—Results Elsewhere.

Road district elections were held in the thirteen districts of the county Tuesday. The contest in district 7 was very close and Rook defeated Arnold by the narrow margin of five votes. The results in the various districts were as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

J. W. Moore, 118.

J. R. Koltner, 41.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Jason Pratt, 96.

William Becker, 77.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

C. J. S. Sanders, 55.

Reuben Diggs, 25.

William Pfeil, 4.

George Brunk, 3.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

John Owens, 118.

Albert Battleheim, 41.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

William Moss, 73.

George Rausch, 25.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Milton Long, 67.

J. W. Marshall, 42.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

James C. Rook, 139.

A. D. Arnold, 134.

James H. Henderson, 2.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Michael Wiggins, 148.

E. T. Samples, 93.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

George Beckman, 93.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

William McCurley, 88.

P. J. Doolin, 88.

F. Henry, 2.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

S. P. Story, 82.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Thomas Henry, 90.

Oliver Steele, 32.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

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"Nothing more."
"Are you certain you want nothing?"
"Of course I am."
"Wouldn't you like a pitcher of ice water?"
"No; I don't."
"Don't you think you'd better take it?"
"Now, see here, young man," said I with some warmth, "I've traveled before and think I know my wishes well enough without any more of your talk." And again I started up the stairs; but the clerk merely added:
"I see you have a bottle of whiskey under your arm and I thought that possibly you might like some ice water to take with it."
"Oh, well, that alters the case decidedly. Will you go up with me and sample it?"
"Don't care if I do," was the reply, and calling for a pitcher of ice water we repaired to my room. There I remarked to him that I had taken the landlord for a clerical sort of a man who would look with horror on anything strong to drink, and I had even thought the clerk a straight-laced sort of a chap. He laughed immediately at this and said he must call the 'old man' and tell him the joke, and ringing for a bell he sent a message for the landlord, who soon put in his appearance. The old fellow did have a laugh at my expense and both took several drinks with me and then we went down stairs where the proprietor asked me around the counter and then going to a little recess near by he unlocked a door and disclosed some ten barrels of good whiskey. I didn't have to send to Springfield for any more of the ardent as long as I put up at that hotel. It is many years since I quit drinking entirely, but I recall the days now so long ago and wish I could see some of the people with whom I was then so familiar.

ANOTHER MUSKRAT.
The clerks at Groves' grocery store made the capture of a muskrat Tuesday which had in some manner gotten into the cellar. The animal was curled up in one corner, when Clerk Ohler going into the cellar saw what he thought was a fur mull. He stooped to pick it up and upon finding it alive, dropped it quickly and retreated up the stairs. A dry goods box was made ready for the capture and the whole force of employees, with pine boards, herded the animal into the box with very little trouble, as the varmint went into the cage and allowed the slats to be nailed on without making any effort to escape. This is the second muskrat that has been captured in the past two weeks and it must be that the animals are coming out of the sewer pipes, where they possibly went for protection during the extreme cold weather.

ILLINOIS LODGE NO. 4 ELECTION.
The semi-annual election of Illinois Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday evening and the following were chosen:
N. G.—John Wright.
V. G.—Fletcher Hopper.
Secretary—J. A. Obermeyer.
Fin. Sec.—T. H. Rapp.
Treas.—A. Russell.
Trustees—Matthew Minter, E. M. Kinnman, J. B. Williamson, George Brown, John Rule.

"Girls Will Be Girls" at the Grand to night. Prices: 25, 50, 75 and \$1.

ORDER OF RED MEN.
Delaware Tribe I. O. R. M. No. 78 initiated a class of fourteen candidates Tuesday evening at their hall on South Sandy street.
After the work had been exemplified in a splendid manner by the efficient and well drilled team a banquet was served.
Deputy Bruce Goodrich, who has been here for the past two weeks in the interest of the order, expects to leave this morning for Quincy.

M. WITTE RESIGNS.
Berlin, March 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's St. Petersburg dispatch says M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has resigned on the plea the emperor has evinced lack of confidence in him.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

New Alton Time Card Sunday and Addition of Two Trains for this Division—Other Items of Interest and Personal Mention.

A new time table will go into effect on the Alton Sunday, March 12 at 12:01 a. m. The changes of time of the regular passenger trains will be slight on this division. Two new passenger trains will be put on. No. 24, north bound, which was formerly on this division, but was taken off some time ago, will be put on again and will arrive here about 6:15 in the morning. Train No. 23, the south bound Kansas City train, will arrive here about 10:20 at night. These two new trains will make The Only Way more popular than ever in this city.

Engine No. 103, regular engine on C. & St. L. train No. 38, bursted a flue Tuesday and had to be repaired at the local shops. Switch engine No. 108 brought the passenger coaches to the depot. The employees at the shops rushed the work through and the train was delayed only about fifteen minutes.

The Murrayville section force under Foreman Joseph McCabe, assisted Foreman Flynn in the local Alton yards Tuesday.

Cashier Spainhower, of the Burlington freight house, is visiting with friends in Waverly. He has been ill for some time and is taking a vacation.

Mr. Elliott, car service inspector, spent Tuesday in the city calling on the local railroad officials.

Prof. J. W. Bennett and his marriage company went to Woodson via the C. & A. on train No. 19 Tuesday afternoon. They were billed to show there last evening.

C. P. Bemis, trainmaster for the Alton, was numbered among the railroad men in the city yesterday.

F. C. Milns, signal supervisor for the Alton, of Roodhouse, spent Tuesday in the city on company business.

Oscar L. Hill, local passenger and freight agent for the Alton, departed last evening for Bloomington on business.

Seats for sale for "Girl From Kays" Thursday 8 a. m.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gutekunst, of Racine, Wisconsin, formerly of this city, a nine pound son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of 616 South West street, a twelve pound son.

GREAT WORK

Of Mucu-Tone, King of Catarrh Cures

"When we first heard of Rexall Mucu-Tone," said Mr. Lee P. Allcott, "we were not particularly interested in it. Of course we knew that every Rexall Remedy was made of the best material by the most experienced chemists and pharmacists. We looked upon this product as one of the regular line of remedies, such as we had on our shelves; at the same time we thought it might be a good thing, but were not at all 'excited' over it.

"The formula struck us as being something new and good, so much so that when we first took hold of Mucu-Tone we unhesitatingly recommended it to several chronic sufferers from catarrh—customers of ours. In a few weeks reports began to come in to us, we heard of the prompt cure of case after case of catarrh that stubbornly resisted every other medicine. Then our interest grew, until actually our clerks began to get excited.

"Now you can say for us that we are honestly and earnestly enthusiastic about this splendid remedy Mucu-Tone, as it is not only a cure for catarrh, but it is the most wonderful tonic that we have ever sold. "Our customers are beginning to realize this, for we find on inquiring of a purchaser what the nature of their trouble is, they say they don't know—they just feel bad, and Mucu-Tone was recommended by a friend who was cured of the same trouble. Just such statements as this are what have occasioned our confidence in Mucu-Tone.

"You know," continued Mr. Allcott, "we druggists are rather apt to be skeptical of medicines. We doubt the first cure or two—often times confidence cures sickness—but in Mucu-Tone we have realized since the first week we have handled it that it was not confidence that was curing, but the medicine, and it is the cure that the medicine has made that is giving it such enormous sales. Our guarantee to refund the cost in every case where Mucu-Tone doesn't give satisfaction has proved a winner. Our percentage of returns is so small we have got now so we don't keep track of them. That shows the real value of Mucu-Tone as a general tonic and a specific for catarrh. We now have a trial size bottle at 50 cents." Lee P. Allcott.

At Montgomery & Deppe's

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, all colors, in browns, blues, the new shade of green and fancies; specially priced at \$12

Coat Suits and Demi Costume effects in blue, browns and black \$15

All sizes, colors, styles and materials in "Trade Palace" Skirts at \$5.00, and "Worth" Skirts at 7.50

Covert Jackets, nicely trimmed and the proper styles, at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and 17.50

Silk Petticoats are necessary to every properly gowned woman. 3.90

Plain black Petticoats are shown here at 3.90

Guaranteed Petticoats in colors at \$5

Tridescent Changeables, at \$6.98 and 7.50

An extensive showing of Silks by the yard, 48c, 75c and 98c

In fancies, chiffons, tulle and changeables. We anticipated the greatest M-lair season in the history of the dry goods business. The demand is here and we are a part of the fortunate few to supply the demands.

Mohairs 50 inches wide, black, brown and blue, per yard 50c

Changeable and fancy Mohairs at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50

A most beautiful showing and well worthy of your consideration.

Household Linens, Napkins to match; great values in Jacksonville.

Trade Palace. MONTGOMERY & DEPPE Gold Trading Stamps.

AT THE GRAND.

Billy Van in "The Errand Boy" appeared at the Grand Tuesday evening in an hilarious melange of music and comedy that took well with an audience of fair proportions. The company has a number of good voices and the chorus work was sustained and the voices blended well. The singing of the quartet in the second act scored the hit of the evening and was recalled five times. The piece was adequately mounted. To night, "Girls Will Be Girls."

The Vital Question

Most Names by Which Diseases Are Known Are Merely Technical Terms to Distinguish Slight Differences.

Chronic maladies are due to two conditions: First, to poor blood and disordered circulation; second, to a lack of nervous force and unequal distribution of it. In other words, we may look to the blood and nerves for most of the lingering ills that weaken, plague or wreck human kind. This explains why Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food cures so many diseases that bear distinctive names. It puts the blood and nerves right, and through them the whole system comes right. This concentrated Food is a blood builder, which so improves the vital fluid that it thoroughly nourishes every part of the body. It is also a powerful vitalizer, that gives an abundant store of energy to the nerve centers, which is distributed to every part, according to its needs. Price 50 cents, five boxes, enough to give a fair trial, \$2.00. Weigh yourself before taking it. Book free.

Sold by LEE PALLOTT, Druggist

Signs HOUSE PAINTING Inside and Outside.

Graining, Hard-wood and all kinds of interior finish. Best of materials used. Work solicited and guaranteed.

Geo. Smith

Ill. phone, 543. 844 South Main St.

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PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING. 216 North Main Street. Steam and hot water heating at reasonable prices. Job work promptly attended to.

DR. MCLEAN'S LIVER & KIDNEY BALM
CURES LIVER & KIDNEY ILLS.
Your Druggist sells this famous remedy.
DROP US A POSTAL AND WE WILL MAIL YOU FREE OUR BOOK
SOUND SENSE FOR THE SICK AND THE WELL
THE DR. J. H. MCLEAN MEDICINE CO.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

READY FOR YOU

My new spring wall paper is now ready for your inspection in all grades, from the finest to the cheaper grades. A look at my paper will mean a trade, so I invite you one and all to stop in and look through.

And don't forget to enquire about prices of painting, both outside and inside. I also do picture framing and sign painting.

A. J. HOOVER

217 West Morgan St.

Why Don't You

Try the new way of house cleaning by compressed air. The dustless method; by which you can have everything in the house cleaned without removing it. It is easy on your carpet, also easy on your wives.

We clean your whole house in less than half a day. We also take up, clean and lay your carpets, make over your mattresses and upholster your furniture, all the same day.

MORGAN
Compressed Air & Carpet Cleaning Works.

The Books People are Reading

The Clansman.....Thos. Dixon
The Prospector.....Ralph Connor
The Millionaire Baby.....Green
Zelda Dameron.....Nicholson
The Prodigal Son.....Caine
My Lady of the North.....Parrish
Samantha at St. Louis.....Holly
A Soldier of the Valley.....Lloyd
Rose of Old St. Louis.....Dillon

READY THIS WEEK

The Marriage of William Ashe
by Mrs. Humphrey Ward
The Princess Passes.....Williamson

Each \$1.18

GEN LEW WALLACE'S BOOKS

Ben Hur, popular ed.....\$1.08
Same, players' ed., beautifully illustrated.....2.50
The Fair God.....1.08
The Prince of India, 2 vols....2.20

LATE FICTION ON OUR BAR-GAIN TABLE

Monday morning we put on sale another large lot of the late books withdrawn from our Economy Library. They are slightly used but many of them show little wear. The prices will be 25c and 50c for any in the lot.

RANSDELL'S BOOK STORE

A Profusion of Pretty Merchandise

For the past few weeks we have had a personal representative in the New York market buying goods for this store and the result is now very apparent in the stock.

Counters and Shelves are Crowded

Our counters and shelves are crowded to overflowing with a splendid assortment of beautiful new fabrics, including the latest novelties, the newest weaves and popular colorings.

We Have Visited Headquarters.

That is, New York's biggest importers and manufacturers and have secured such goods as are right now in great demand in the eastern cities—up-to-date styles in beautiful Silks, Satin Foulards, Crepe du Chines, Kimona styles, soft Messalines, Pongees, Chiffon Taffetas and Louisaines in rich black and beautiful colors; wool dress goods, suitable for street and evening wear; Mohairs, Eolians, Crepes, Shepherd's Checks, Manish Suitings, Broadcloths and Rainproof fabrics; exquisite Laces, Appliques, Insertions, Allovers and Trimmings to match the new materials; dotted and figured Nets and Chiffons for dainty overdresses; new spring Hosiery in black and colors, new Kid Gloves; new Belts, new Shopping Bags. In fact, we are pushed to find room for the great lots of pretty goods.

We Want to Say

That never before have we offered such a varied assortment of beautiful styles at such low prices as now. You are very welcome to look over these pretty goods, even if you don't wish to buy.

F. J. WADDELL & CO
O. K. STORE

OUR NEIGHBORS

MURRAYVILLE.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wild, a son, Thomas Doolin, son of Jerry Doolin, who has been very sick the past week, died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hantwell, who has been suffering from a severe illness this week, is improving.

Miss Mabel Turner, who has been sick with the measles, is now recovering from the illness at the home of Mr. McGinnis near Woodson.

Mrs. John Thady are rejoicing over the arrival of his son.

Mrs. A. T. Fox, of Sinclair, is visiting her brother, T. Crouse, last Saturday.

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LIVING TOO HASTILY

AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



Mrs. Chester Curry

one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with headache, dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

Irregularity and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health.

Now I am able to perform my household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well again without an ache or pain.

Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Barnoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Robert Brown, of Exeter, visited with Grandma Rogers Sunday.

Edw. Thompson is visiting relatives in Chapin.

An appalling loss was given at Victory last Thursday evening.

Blanche Perry and Vivian Whitmer, of Jacksonville, visited with Ethelyn Covington Friday.

Rev. J. J. McKay failed to put in an appearance at Grace chapel Sunday afternoon. Some of the folks going home met him just west of the chapel. Brother McKay says he was late because the roads are so bad but we think the main cause was because he did not start soon enough.

The chances for a bloody war in the Band were good last week and the danger is not entirely over yet.

Several from around here attended the Holmes-Cox wedding on Wednesday.

John Hayes and Ada Taylor were married at the home of George Taylor Wednesday morning in the presence of a few of the relatives.

Rev. Mr. French, of Ashland, officiated. They were attended by Charles Brown and Pearl Farmer. The bride and groom will go to housekeeping on a short time at the home of the bride's parents.

We all join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Miss Edna Mae Gurney and Marie Tucker visited at the home of S. McDaniel and wife near Sinclair over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. French preached at the Berea chapel Sunday morning and evening.

Fred Brown, of Springfield, is visiting at the home of Tyre Brown and family.

Charles Clark, of Jacksonville, is visiting at the home of Tyre Brown and family.

David Parks has moved to one of Bailey's places near Lakeview.

Paylor Henderson and wife have returned home after a two weeks' visit in St. Louis and New Orleans.

Theresa Stout and wife, of Jacksonville, returned to their home Saturday after keeping house for Mrs. Taylor Henderson while she was away on the wedding trip.

William Dodsworth has been carrying mail on Route 8 and has missed only five days out of twenty-five months. That is doing exceedingly well for bad and inclement weather. We all thank him for his service.

Jacksonville, were Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Macke, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Zeller and daughter Miss Katie, and George Rube, J. B. Corrington, J. H. Strawn, Jerry Tankersley, George Taylor.

Miss Annie Hinrichsen spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

At the home of Mrs. Harrison Robinson's Wednesday was largely attended.

The many friends of Mrs. Robinson will be pleased to hear that he and his wife have taken up their residence four miles north of Jacksonville.

They have many warm friends who wish them success through life. Mr. Robinson is a perfect gentleman and is a prosperous farmer.

Miss Kate Kniser, and Mrs. Colwell, spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Will Mason, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Will Strawn.

MEREDOSIA.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hadenberg spent last Saturday in Quincy.

Mrs. Edward Hadenberg left last Tuesday for her new home near Franklin. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Hadenberg, who will remain for a two weeks' visit.

Joseph Renfrow died at his home Monday night of the advanced age of 72 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman are removing this week into the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hadenberg.

Looman's house on South Washington street will be occupied by L. Harbert and family.

Mrs. Mary Hodges Rausch died at the family home last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of five weeks of typhoid fever and consumption.

She was born in Meredosia Jan. 25, 1877. She spent her short life of twenty-eight years in Meredosia where she attended the high school, graduating in 1894.

Five years after she was married to John Rausch, it is said that she was young and bright and cheerful for her loved ones, but Mary is at rest in the home beyond this side of tears.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church and were in charge of Rev. E. G. Linker, pastor of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. C. H. Davis, pastor of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Rausch was furnished by a church composed of Mrs. Will G. Looman, Ida M. James, Will G. Looman and Bert Pond, and Miss Emma Schaeffer.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Rausch, three brothers, George, Sullivan and Phillip S., and a host of sorrowing friends. The remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

ARCADIA.
S. W. Nichols, of Jacksonville, gave an interesting talk at the M. E. church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. J. A. Munn, of Jacksonville, held the funeral of William Neill, held at Churchville Tuesday.

Frank Hitchens, of Liberty, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Arcadia.

Ed Aker and family have moved into the house recently vacated by O. J. McDaniel and are now residents of Arcadia.

Mr. Petrich moved on his farm south of town. Only one pupil, Frank Russell, took the test examination at the Arcadia school Friday. His average was 88%.

At the semi-annual election of Arcadia Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., held Sunday night, the following brothers were elected:

N. G. N. Neill, Treasurer—J. H. Henderson, Secretary—J. H. Henderson, Trustees—J. H. Henderson, J. H. Henderson, J. H. Henderson.

A number of the boys from this neighborhood attended a dance at J. Mayes' south of town Saturday night and report a good time.

The saw mill which has been in operation north of here for some time past shut down Friday evening and all hands have secured employment of a different kind elsewhere.

Dr. Turvance, of Liberty, was seen on our streets Sunday.

WOODSON.
Miss Maggie Haley, of Jacksonville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of St. Louis, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Shumaker spent Thursday with her parents in Rockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Mawson, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. James Shelton has been very ill, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Murfreesboro.

Saturday evening last Mrs. L. P. Rughman was very pleasantly surprised by her home by about sixty-five of her friends.

After a happy interval of social intercourse a delightful luncheon was served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, salads, pickles, pies and coffee.

MARCH SALES

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March Sales For Which You Have Been Waiting Commence Tomorrow Morning

Viewed from every vantage point the 1905 March Sale bids fair to outrival all those of former years. Careful thought and active preparations for months have culminated in an assemblage of merchandise which for exclusiveness, desirability and price attractiveness has possibly never been equaled in this city.

Owing to the immensity of this sale you will be better posted if you read our big ad in yesterday's Courier, from the fact we have so many special values it requires two newspapers to announce them.

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"Moneybak" Black Silks are fully guaranteed. If they go wrong, your money back or \$1.50 silk for a new garment. 27-in. "Moneybak" black taffeta or peau de soie, per yard..... **\$1.50**

Anybody will sell you a 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk for \$1.00 the yard but if you get one here at \$1.00 the yard it is a special value not to be had elsewhere. Other 36-in. Black Taffetas, per yd **\$1.15 and 1.50**

White and Cream Jap Silks, 19 to 36 in., per yard.... **25c to \$1.00**

A very dependable line of 27-in. black Silks; per yard..... **75c**

We place special prominence to our collection of 19- and 27-in. Shepherd Checks, Knotted Tussahs, Chiffons, Taffetas and Changeable Taffetas for shirt waist suits, at per yard..... **75c and \$1.00**

THE POPULAR Anthera Lining Silks, at 58c per yard. Very popular for skirt linings and silk waists.

Anthera Lining Silks, 58c yard

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Preparations of months reach their climax now, market conditions and manufacturers' necessities have been taken advantage of. The result is, hundreds of pieces of elegantly made and handsomely trimmed underwear are being shown in this section at very popular prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Drawers, 25c to \$1.00. Ladies' and Misses' Gowns, 50c, 75c and up. A very special showing in Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Skirts, handsomely trimmed in embroidery tucks and lace, from 50c to \$4. Beautiful line of Corset Covers from 25c up.

PERHAPS IT IS NEEDLESS to say that we are showing a full line of Thompson's Celebrated Glove Fitting Corsets and Girdles. All the new shapes, with or without the hose supporters. We have them for both large and small people, up to size 36. If you need a larger size we will get it for you. Priced from 50c to \$1.50. We are after the corset trade and must have it. See our big line of Corsets.

The Little Beauty Waist

For little girls and misses, fills a long felt want and we are pleased to announce that we carry them in all sizes. See the show case display and examine them. They have only to be seen to be appreciated. We also show the Boys' Suspender-Waist—what you want for the boys to save the buttons. The price is popular.

TWO SPECIAL VALUES in Crochet Bed Spreads.

95c and \$1.19 each

Remarkable Sale of Women's Fitted Bags

We have been fortunate enough to secure a manufacturer's line of Ladies' Hand Bags, and we give our customers the benefit of this fortunate purchase. The bags are seal, walrus, in fancy leathers, black and colors, with one, two, and three piece fittings, Vienna straps and braided handles, leather covered or metal frames. Priced from 25c to \$4.00 each. They are special values.

NEW WASH GOODS

The Time has Come to purchase your Wash Goods. For new styles in Madras Cloths, Percales, Mercerized Sateens, Voiles, Cotton Grenadines, White Waists, Persian and French Lawns, in these and many other stylish Wash Fabrics, our lines are complete.

Basement Section

A special line of Tin and Graniteware at 10c. Some extraordinary values in Graniteware at 25c. Special values will be found in 100-piece Dinner Sets. Our open stock of China is complete and you will find some Rare Bargains.

You will find some very special Bargains in ELEGANT PICTURES at 10c Each

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Early Spring Arrivals

We are showing a good assortment of Spring Shoes and Oxford. Nice, new, up-to-date spring styles in button or lace, tan or black. See us before buying. Begin to use our shoes. It pays.

Remaining bargains in Hoffman's stock

Our sale prices on the above stock shall continue. We can fit you out with nice up-to-date stock at closing out prices. A splendid assortment of low shoes are included. Only four prices—\$2.50, \$1.05, \$1.05 and \$1.25. Good bargains in children's shoes.



Half Soling **HOPPER'S SHOE STORE** Half Soling
\$55, 40c and 50c. 85c, 40c and 50c.

INDICATIONS

Washington, March 8.—or Illinois: Rain in south, rain or snow in north and central portions Wednesday, colder in extreme south. Thursday fair; fresh northerly winds.

STORE BURGLARIZED

The Eastman grocery store on the corner of South Main street and West College avenue, was entered by burglars Monday night and a quantity of cigars, tobacco and candy taken. The burglar, or burglars entered the store by means of a window in the storage room on the south side of the building. The window has three iron bars across it and one of these was bent so as to permit the body of a man or boy to pass between the bars and enter the window. There were no evidences that the entrance been forced and Mr. Eastman feels that the latch on the hinged window must have failed to catch and this fact was known to the persons who committed the burglary.

The burglars evidently had a specific object when they entered the store, as they directed their efforts exclusively to the cigar stand and candy case. Mr. Eastman carries a large line of cigars and while none of the boxes were missing the contents of nearly all of them were found in a disordered condition and in the candy case the same fact was observed. The exit from the store was made by another window which was fastened by a large iron bar, but the obstruction was easily removed by anyone on the inside.

Near the shed in the rear of the building was found several cakes, a paper sack and two cigars. This would indicate that the burglars went to the shed after leaving the store. The burglary was a bold one, as an electric light shines directly into the store and illuminates the room, practically its entire length. The police have been notified, but no trace of the burglars has been found.

The gripe, coughs, yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

FUNERALS

CONKLE

The funeral of Miss Jennie Conkle was held at the residence on South Clay avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. W. H. Wilder, assisted by Rev. W. H. Musgrave. A choir composed of Mrs. Schram, Mrs. Elliott, Oliver Schofield and William Hall sang appropriate hymns, and the many floral tributes were in charge of Mrs. Earl Goheen, Mrs. Schram and Miss Stacy.

At the conclusion of the service the remains were borne to the Diamond Grove cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest. The bearers were Oliver Capps, Homer Potter, Henry Ruble, Earl Goheen, Milton Ruble and Hugh Vorhees.

WYLDER

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. W. Wylder were held at the family residence two miles west of Markham Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cannon, a former pastor, officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. The deceased had been a resident of Morgan county for 76 years. The interment was in a nearby cemetery.

COMBINATION SOCIAL

The Young People's societies of the First Baptist church will give a mock trial and sociable in the church parlors Thursday evening, March 9. Refreshments. Admission: Adults, 15c; children, 10c.

POLICE NEWS.

Amos Sutton was arrested on a state's warrant charging assault and battery.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

The Standard Bearers of the Brooklyn church gave a unique and in every way enjoyable social in the church parlors last evening. The affair was designated a "Chinese Social." Chinese refreshments being served, after a short literary and musical program. The guests were provided with chop sticks with which to eat the delectable dishes served, and the efforts of some created much amusement. A good crowd was in attendance and the social was a decided success.

PHI NU.

Phi Nu spent the afternoon with one of the cabinet members and found Washington and its society very delightful. The following program was rendered:

Phi Nu Song.
The Morning Paper—Clara Brauman.
A Drive Through Washington—Anne Marshall.

Vocal solo—Mrs. MacMurray.
The Morning Mail—Fay Clayton.
Congress in session.
Devotional exercises.

Quartet—Greta Coe, Marcella Crum, Olive Gilek and Hilda Hagener.
Discussion: Railroad Rebates—Linnie Dowell.

Over the coffee cups—Louise Fackel.
Impromptu: What I Saw in the Sunday Paper Concerning the Inauguration—Pearl Wylder.

Instrumental solo—Florence French.

BASE BALL GAMES.

The Second ward Champions defeated the Third ward Deers in a base ball game Tuesday by a score of 12 to 5. The batteries were: Champions, Bartlett and Butler; Deers, Livingstone and Evans.

BURGLARS ABROAD.

The residence of Dr. J. C. Widenham was entered by a burglar Monday night and an overcoat was taken. Entrance was effected by prying up a window on the south side of the house. No other articles were missing and it is supposed the burglar was scared away before he had completed his work.

SHOT HIMSELF WHILE IN BED

Herbert Violet in a Fit of Despondency Dies by His Own Hand at His Home in Winchester.

One of the saddest tragedies which ever occurred in the city of Winchester startled the residents of that place Tuesday morning, when Herbert Violet, son of Lee Violet, a young man universally liked, took his own life. Despondency over the fact of being a cripple is supposed to have been the cause which influenced the rash act.

Mr. Violet was about 23 years of age, and had been a clerk in the employ of J. O. Watt, a merchant of Winchester. He had been lame from childhood, and although he had always been obliged to use a crutch, had never seemed to brood over his misfortune, but had been pleasant and cheerful at all times, making an excellent clerk.

The young man retired as usual Monday evening and before seven Tuesday morning his mother went to his room to awaken him. The cover was drawn over his head and the room was dark. She put her hand on the cover to shake him, but getting no response, aroused his brother who slept in the same room, but in another bed. Going into another room into the light, she noticed that her hand was covered with blood, and hastening to the bedside of her son, a quick examination disclosed the fact that he was dead, with a bullet hole in his head, and the bed coverings saturated with blood.

Mrs. Violet remembered having heard a report about 6:30 o'clock, but it was so muffled that it resembled the popping of the stove. The revolver had been discharged beneath the bed clothing, which so deadened the sound that the brother sleeping in the same room was not aroused.

Coroner John Trihey, of Scott county, empanelled a jury, which met at the Violet home about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The facts learned were in accordance with the foregoing.

PLAYED TO CROWDED HOUSE.

The Bennett and Gomes Amusement Co. played to a good house in Colton's hall at Woodson Tuesday night. The performance was a good one and elicited many favorable comments from the audience.

Among the best acts put on by the gentlemen was, the magic of Prof. Bennett; the magic cabinet, in which people appeared and disappeared; the trick box, into which a person can disappear in ten seconds, after it has been securely bolted and locked; burning the young lady, and the levitation act, in which the beautiful lady is suspended in mid-air, without visible means of support, a heap being passed about her form while thus suspended, to show that she rests upon nothing. Altogether the performance was a good one and gave excellent satisfaction.

RATES REDUCED.

Chicago, March 7.—Rates in export corn shipments from points in Illinois have been reduced nearly 2 cents per 100 pounds by the Illinois Central on all grain bound for Atlantic ports from this state via Chicago. The same basis will be used by the Chicago & Alton road from Illinois points on their line.

DEATH RECORD

DAVIDSON.

T. J. Davidson, aged 66 years, died at his home in Reddick, Fla., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, after a long illness and from a complicated case of Bright's disease. Mr. Davidson was postmaster at Reddick, having held the position for eight years. He was born near Waverly, Ill. He went to Ocala and remained a few months and moved to Reddick, where he resided for nineteen years. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and a splendid, highly respected Christian gentleman. He was a member of the G. A. R. Mr. Davidson leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Gorman, of Jacksonville, Ill., who has been with him for several months, and Mrs. George M. Long, of Reddick, and one son, James W. Davidson, a student of the Chattanooga medical college; also five grandchildren, Georgia, Mary, Ethel, Eugene and Helen Long, all of whom were with him when the end came. He left beside his family two sisters, Mrs. Telitha McCurley, of Modesto, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Jacksonville, Ill.; two brothers, Albert and W. F. Davidson, both of McAllister, Ind. Ter. He was an Odd Fellow and Free Mason.

The body was buried at Millwood cemetery near Reddick. Bro. M. T. Bell preached an appropriate sermon. Many friends will miss this good man and mourn his death.

RENTFROW.

Jacob Rentfrow died at his home in Mercedosia Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the age of 73 years. He had been ill for some time, death resulting from an attack of heart trouble. He was a veteran of the civil war and had been a resident of Mercedosia for about thirty years. He was one of the most highly respected citizens in that locality and had a large number of friends, who will sorrow to learn of his death. His wife survives him.

The funeral services will be held from the M. E. church in Mercedosia this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. N. E. Parsons. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

DOOLIN.

Thomas Doolin died at the home of his parents, two miles east of Murrayville, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been ill with the measles for about eight days and the disease settled in his head, causing death. The deceased was 21 years of age and had a host of friends, who will regret to learn of his demise. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doolin and is survived by his parents.

The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Murrayville Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Father McGowan. The interment will be in the Murrayville cemetery, one and one-half miles east of Murrayville. The cemetery a new one and this will be the first burial held in it.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Beardstown, March 7.—Goldie Wright, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright, died last night as a result of a fall from a high chair. The child had climbed into the chair, holding a spoon, in an effort to reach a dish on the cupboard in the kitchen at her home. She fell on the spoon, which entered her side several inches.

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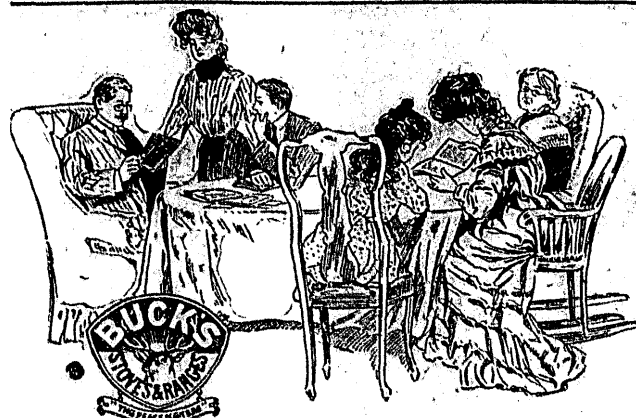
We never saw so much interest taken in anything as in this contest. Every little girl in town seems to be in it.... The CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 11th, at 4 p. m., so you are notified to have your answers in by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, and no later.

DON'T FORGET, during this contest or at any other time, that this store is the most popular trading place—all that you could wish for. The JUDGES in this contest will be Mrs. John G. Reynolds, Mrs. B. H. Leavenworth and Mrs. Geo. T. Douglass. The POINTS OF MERIT that will likely influence them in determining the winners will be—Brevity, Cleverness of construction of answers, Reasons instead of mere statements or assertions. Remember this, girls, when studying your answers.



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- 3-wing Folding Screen, regular price \$1, this week only - 65c



- \$5 shirt waist Boxes, upholstered in art burlap inside and out - - - \$3.95
- \$4.50 ones at - - - 3.25
- \$3.50 ones at - - - 2.95
- \$2.50 ones at - - - 1.95

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